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✓ Madj Amine El Husseini is currently in Saudi Arabia where he is attending meetings of the committee charged with preparing the 2nd Islamic Congress, which is to be held at Mecca during the next pilgrimage. The ex-grand mufti had audiences with King Saud and Prince Fayfal. The latter gave him a check for 50,000 Lebanese pounds to aid the "Arab High-Committee" in its activities in Asia and in Africa for the Palestinian cause. During the mufti's absence, direction of the "Arab High-Committee of Palestine" has been taken over by his cousin, Mounif Husseini, who is regarded as the eventual successor to the mufti.

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VOYAGE DE HADJ AMINE EL HUSSEINI EN ARABIE SÉCOUTITE

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HADJ AMINE EL HUSSEINI est actuellement en Arabie Sécoutite, où il a assisté aux réunions du comité chargé de préparer le 2^e "congrès islamique", prévu à La Macque en cours du prochain pèlerinage.

L'ex-grand mufti a été par le roi et par le prince FAISAL. Celui-ci, au cours de la dernière audience, lui a remis un chèque de 50 000 L.L. destiné à aider le "haut-comité arabe" dans son action en Asie et en Afrique pour la cause palestinienne.

Pendant l'absence du mufti, la direction du "haut-comité arabe de Palestine" est assurée par son cousin Noureddin HUSSEINI, considéré comme son successeur éventuel.

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